

**A REGULAR MEETING  
OF  
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

1. A Regular Meeting was called to order by Chair Dallas Winslow in the Hearing Room, 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware, on Thursday, December 7, 2017, at 1:00 p.m. with the following Commissioners in attendance: Joann Conaway, Manubhai “Mike” C. Karia, Harold Gray, and Kim Drexler.

The following Staff members were in attendance: Robert Howatt, Matthew Hartigan, Thomas Walsh, Deputy Attorney General, Robert Willard, Deputy Attorney General, Connie McDowell, Joseph DeLosa, Jason Smith and Elaine Cinque.

2. CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS:

A motion was made by Commissioner Gray to adopt the following Consent Agenda items:

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF CHESAPEAKE UTILITIES CORPORATION FOR THE APPROVAL OF A CHANGE IN ITS GAS SALES SERVICE RATES ("GSR") TO BE EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 1, 2017 (FILED SEPTEMBER 1, 2017) – PSC DOCKET NO. 17-1021

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Commission to consider Application and proposed Order No. 9153.

The motion was seconded by Commissioner Karia; the motion carried unanimously.

3. REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS:

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF DELMARVA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY FOR A CHANGE IN NATURAL GAS BASE RATES AND MISCELLANEOUS TARIFF CHANGES (FILED MAY 17, 2016) – PSC DOCKET NO. 16-0650

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Connie McDowell, appeared on behalf of Staff.

Todd Goodman, Esquire, appeared on behalf of Delmarva Power & Light Company.

William O’Brien, Esquire, appeared on behalf of Chesapeake Utilities Corp.

Regina Iorri appeared on behalf of the Division of the Public Advocate.

A motion was made by Commissioner Drexler and seconded by Commissioner Conaway to adopt Order No. 9152; motion carried unanimously

A verbatim transcript was made of this proceeding.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF CHESAPEAKE UTILITIES CORPORATION FOR APPROVAL TO EXTEND THE COST RECOVERY PERIOD UNDER ITS TEMPORARY GAS STORAGE TANK PROGRAM FOR THE PENINSULA LAKES SUBDIVISION (FILED OCTOBER 10, 2017) – PSC DOCKET NO. 17-1084

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Robert Willard, Esquire, appeared on behalf of Staff.

William O'Brien, Esquire, appeared on behalf of Chesapeake Utilities Corporation.

Shane Breakie, Director of Energy Services appeared on behalf of Chesapeake Utilities Corporation.

Regina Iorri appeared on behalf of the Division of the Public Advocate.

A motion was made by Commissioner Gray and seconded by Commissioner Karia to adopt Order No. 9151 as submitted; motion carried unanimously.

A verbatim transcript was made of this proceeding.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF DELMARVA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY FOR APPROVAL OF A PROGRAM FOR PLUG IN VEHICLE CHARGING (FILED OCTOBER 19, 2017) – PSC DOCKET NO. 17-1094

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Robert Willard, Esquire, appeared on behalf of Staff.

Todd Goodman, Esquire, appeared on behalf of Delmarva Power & Light Company.

David Stevenson, appeared on behalf of the Caesar Rodney Institute.

Regina Iorri appeared on behalf of the Division of the Public Advocate.

A motion was made by Commissioner Gray and seconded by Commissioner Drexler to adopt Order No. 9150 as presented; motion carried unanimously.

A verbatim transcript was made of this proceeding.

#### 4. HEARING SCHEDULE

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION OF RULES AND PROCEDURES TO IMPLEMENT THE RENEWABLE ENERGY PORTFOLIO STANDARDS ACT, 26 DEL. C. §§ 351-363, AS APPLIED TO RETAIL ELECTRICITY SUPPLIERS (OPENED AUGUST 23, 2005; REOPENED SEPTEMBER 4, 2007; AUGUST 5, 2008; SEPTEMBER 22, 2009; AUGUST 17, 2010; SEPTEMBER 6, 2011, SEPTEMBER 18, 2012) – PSC REGULATION DOCKET NO. 56

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Thomas Walsh, Esquire, and Joseph DeLosa appeared on behalf of Staff.

Robert Willard, Esquire, appeared on behalf of the Commission.

Devera Scott, Esquire and Thomas Noyes appeared on behalf of DNREC

Gary Myers, a Private Citizen appeared on behalf of himself.

David Stevenson, appeared for the Caesar Rodney Institute.

Regina Iorri, Esquire, appeared on behalf of the Division of the Public Advocate.

A motion was made by Commissioner Drexler and seconded by Commissioner Gray to support Staff's and DNREC's position for Issue No. 1 on Issue List, the Total Retail Cost of Electricity; motion carried 3-2. Chair Winslow and Commissioner Conaway opposed.

A motion was made by Chair Winslow and seconded by Commissioner Drexler to support the DPA's and Mr. Myers position for Issue No. 2 on Issue List, Bloom; motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Commissioner Conaway and seconded by Commissioner Karia to support the Staff's position for Issue No. 3 on Issue List, E&C Director Discretion; motion carried 4-1. Chair Winslow opposed.

A verbatim transcript was made of this proceeding.

#### 5. PUBLIC COMMENT

Alan Rogers, Chemical Industry Council of Delaware (CICD). He commented on PSC Regulation Docket No. 56 and the Hearing discussions. He wondered why would cost caps have been included. Over all though he felt the Commission did a good job handling the issues.

6. DIRECTOR'S COMMENTS

Mr. Howatt announced that the next Commission Meeting will be held on Thursday, December 21, 2017, at 1:00 P.M., in the Dover office.

There was no further business and the meeting adjourned approximately at 3:15 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Elaine Cinque  
Administrative Specialist